

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

DONALD NOBLES, Individually and on Behalf ) Case No. C-06-3723 SBA  
of All Others Similarly Situated, )  
Plaintiff, ) CLASS ACTION  
v. ) **ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION**  
MBNA CORPORATION, ) **FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF TO**  
MBNA AMERICA BANK, N.A., ) **SET A DEADLINE FOR A RULE 26(f)**  
MBNA MARKETING SYSTEMS, INC., BANK ) **CONFERENCE OF PARTIES**  
OF AMERICA CORPORATION,  
Defendants.

1 Having considered arguments in support of and in opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for  
2 Administrative Relief to Set a Deadline for a Rule 26(f) Conference of Parties, and not finding good  
3 cause therefor, the Court rules as follows:

4 1. Plaintiff's Motion for Administrative Relief to Set a Deadline for a Rule 26(f)  
5 Conference is hereby DENIED. The parties shall confer as required by Rule 26(f) of the Federal  
6 Rules of Civil Procedure.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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10 DATED:  
11 9/11/06

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13 THE HONORABLE SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG  
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

15 Respectfully Submitted by:

16 DATED: September 1, 2006

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